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9 February 1984

Dr. John M. Albertine, President American Business Conference, Inc. 1025 Connecticut Avenue, N.W. Suite 209 Washington, DC 20036

Dear Dr. Albertine:

In reference to your request on behalf of the American Business Conference, I am pleased to confirm that CIA Deputy Director John N. McMahon will speak with your group at a luncheon meeting (12:00 -1:30 p.m.) Wednesday, 14 March, at the Four Seasons Hotel in Georgetown. As I discussed with Trish Jeffers, it will be an off-the-record, round table discussion. Neither foreign nationals nor representatives of the media will be present. If for any reason this changes, please keep us advised. According to Ms. Jeffers lunch begins at 12:15 and the discussion period runs from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

We would appreciate receiving a list of attendees with their corporate affiliations as soon as possible. Also, could you send us any recent brochures on your organization and agenda on the conference as well as names of other officials with whom they will be meeting during their stay in Washington. Enclosed, as you requested, is a biography and photograph of Mr. McMahon.

We look forward to hearing from you.

	Sincerely,
cc: Ms. Trish Jeffers	
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27 December 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM:

George V. Lauder

Director, Public Affairs

SUBJECT:

Invitation to Meet with the American Business Conference

- 1. Action Requested: Accept or decline the invitation for a breakfast or luncheon meeting with the American Business Conference.
- 2. Background: Mr. John M. Albertine, President of the American Business Conference (ABC), has requested you meet with approximately 10 to 15 Chief Executive Officers for a breakfast or luncheon at the ABC's Membership Meeting on Tuesday, 13 March, or Wednesday, 14 March. The meeting will be held at the Four Seasons Hotel in Washington.

You met with this group for a breakfast on 9 March 1983. Mr. Albertine states that the ABC members found their previous session with you both "productive and informative." They suggest a similar format as your last meeting—a roundtable discussion allowing about 30 minutes for prepared remarks and 30 minutes for questions and answers—or whatever your schedule permits.

The ABC is a coalition of Chief Executive Officers (CEOs) of 100 mid-size, high-growth companies. These firms have annual revenues between \$25 million and \$1 billion, and each has doubled in size over the last five years. The CEOs represent almost every industry.

At their Annual Meeting in October, President Reagan called the members of the ABC "the leaders of the cutting-edge companies that have so forcefully brought this country out of the recession." ABC members also met with Secretary Donald Regan, Secretary Margaret Heckler, Secretary Elizabeth Dole, Chairman Paul Volcker, Dr. Martin Feldstein, Deputy Secretary Paul Thayer, Deputy Secretary Bud Brown and key members of the Senate and the House.

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3. Recommendation: Your schedule permitting, you may wish to meet with this group once again. Alternatively, you may wish to have John McMahon or substitute for you. Indicate your intention and have Public Affairs send an appropriate letter of acceptance or regret.	STAT
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AMERICAN BUSINESS CONFERENCE, INC.

A Coalition of Growth Companies

December 14, 1983

The Honorable William J. Casey Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

The American Business Conference is a coalition of the Chief Executive Officers of 100 mid-sized, high-growth companies. These firms have annual revenues between \$25 million and \$1 billion, and each has doubled in size over the last five years. The CEO's who are members of the American Business Conference are successful entrepreneurs who have prospered and created new jobs in the midst of slow economic growth. Their firms represent the winners of the American free enterprise system.

The CEO's who are members of the ABC represent a broad spectrum of the American electorate. They operate firms in almost every industry: manufacturing, retailing, services, energy, finance, high tech and communications. Additionally, ABC companies have facilities in nearly every state. We are proud to count Bob Mosbacher of Mosbacher Production Company and Gordon Luce of Great American Federal among our members.

At our Annual Meeting in October, President Reagan called the members of the ABC, "the leaders of the cutting-edge companies that have so forcefully brought this country out of the recession." In addition to this splendid opportunity to meet with the President, members of the ABC were privileged to meet with Secretary Donald Regan, Secretary Margaret Heckler, Secretary Elizabeth Dole, Chairman Paul Volcker, Dr. Martin Feldstein, Deputy Secretary Paul Thayer, Deputy Secretary Bud Brown and key members of the Senate and the House.



I know how productive and informative our members found their previous meeting with you. I would like to invite you to meet with a group of our CEO's at our Membership Meeting in Washington on Tuesday, March 13 or Wednesday, March 14, 1984, for a breakfast or luncheon.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes,